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**Proposed Class:** 

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

# **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

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WARNING: 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(a)(1) points out:

"(a) A patent is applied for in the name or names of the actual inventor or inventors.

\*(1) The inventorship of a nonprovisional application is that inventorship set forth in the oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1.63, except as provided for in § 1.53(d)(4) and § 1.63(d). If an oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1.63 is not filed during the pendency of a nonprovisional application, the inventorship is that inventorship set forth in the application papers filed pursuant to § 1.53(b), unless a petition under this paragraph accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(i) is filed supplying or changing the name or names of the inventor or inventors."

For (title): METHOD FOR LOADING USER INTERFACE SOFTWARE

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. & 1.10\*

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being in an envelope deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date. as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL336864077US dressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## 1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

(check one applicable item below)

| X       | Original (nonprovisional)   |
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|         | Design  |
|         | ☐ Plant   |
| WARNING | Do not use this transmittal for a completion in the U.S. of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4), unless the International Application is being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application.            |
| WARNING | : Do not use this transmittal for the filing of a provisional application.  |
| · 77    | one of the following 3 items apply, then complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION<br>RANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED and a NOTIFICATION<br>I PARENT APPLICATION OF THE FILING OF THIS CONTINUATION APPLICATION. |
|         | Divisional.   |
|         | Continuation.   |
|         | Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).   |
| . Benef | it of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)  |

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NOTE: A nonprovisional application may claim an invention disclosed in one or more prior filed copending nonprovisional applications or copending international applications designating the United States of America. In order for a nonprovisional application to claim the benefit of a prior filed copending nonprovisional application or copending international application designating the United States of America, each prior application must name as an inventor at least one inventor named in the later filed nonprovisional application and disclose the named inventor's invention claimed in at least one claim of the later filed nonprovisional application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Each prior application must also be:

- (i) An international application entitled to a filing date in accordance with PCT Article 11 and designating the United States of America; or
  - (ii) Complete as set forth in § 1.51(b); or
- (iii) Entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1.53(b) or § 1.53(d) and include the basic filing fee set forth in § 1.16; or
- (iv) Entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1.53(b) and have paid therein the processing and retention fee set forth in § 1.21(f) within the time period set forth in § 1.53(f).

37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1).

NOTE: If the new application being transmitted is a divisional, continuation or a continuation-in-part of a parent case, or where the parent case is an International Application which designated the U.S., or benefit of a prior provisional application is claimed, then check the following item and complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICA-TION(S) CLAIMED.

WARNING: If an application claims the benefit of the filing date of an earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 or 365(c), the 20-year term of that application will be based upon the filing date of the earliest U.S. application that the application makes reference to under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 or 365(c). (35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2) does not take into account, for the determination of the patent term, any application on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119, 365(a) or 365(b).) For a c-l-p application, applicant should review whether any claim in the patent that will issue is supported by an earlier application and, if not, the applicant should consider canceling the reference to the earlier filed application. The term of a patent is not based on a claim-by-claim approach. See Notice of April 14, 1995, 60 Fed. Reg. 20,195, at 20,205.

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| WARNING        | 3: When the last day of pendency of a provisional application falls on a Schurday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, any nonprovisional application claiming benefit of the provisional application must be filed prior to the Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3).  |
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|                | The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.   |
| 3. Pape        | rs Enclosed   |
|                | quired for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 esign) Application  |
| <u> 19</u> P   | ages of specification   |
| _4 P           | ages of claims  |
| _3 S           | heets of drawing  |
| WARNING        | 3: DO NOT submit original drawings. A high quality copy of the drawings should be supplied when filing a patent application. The drawings that are submitted to the Office must be on strong, white, smooth, and non-shiny paper and meet the standards according to § 1.84. If corrections to the drawings are necessary, they should be made to the original drawing and a high-quality copy of the corrected original drawing then submitted to the Office. Only one copy is required or desired. For comments on proposed then-new 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, see Notice of March 9, 1988 (1990 O.G. 57-62). |
| ir.<br>tt<br>O | Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application. This information should be placed in the back of each sheet of drawing a minimum distance of 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch) down from the top if the page " 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c)).  |
|                | (complete the following, if applicable)   |
|                | The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b).  |
|                | formal  |
|                | informal  |
| B. Oth         | er Papers Enclosed  |
| _6P            | ages of declaration and power of attorney   |
| _1 P           | ages of abstract  |
| o              | ther  |
| 4. Additi      | onal papers enclosed  |
|                | Amendment to claims   |
|                | ☐ Cancel in this applications claims before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)   |
|                | Add the claims shown on the attached amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.)   |
|                | Preliminary Amendment   |
|                | Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)   |
|                | Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)  |
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|        | ]  | Declaration of Biological Deposit   |
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| C      |  | Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.  |
|        |  | Authorization of Attomey(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative   |
| C      |  | Special Comments  |
|        | ַ כ  | Other   |
| 5. Dec | lan  | ation or oath (including power of attorney)   |
| NOTE:  | the<br>by<br>app<br>the<br>by<br>bei<br>dec<br>per | ewly executed declaration is not required in a continuation or divisional application provided that prior nonprovisional application contained a declaration as required, the application being filed is all or fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, there is no new matter in the dication being filed, and a copy of the executed declaration filed in the prior application (showing signature or an indication thereon that it was signed) is submitted. The copy must be accompanied a statement requesting deletion of the names of person(s) who are not inventors of the application in filed. If the declaration in the prior application was filed under § 1.47, then a copy of that laration must be filed accompanied by a copy of the decision granting § 1.47 status or, if a nonsigning son under § 1.47 has subsequently joined in a prior application, then a copy of the subsequently cuted declaration must be filed. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(1)–(3). |
| NOTE:  | is d<br>abb  | eclaration filed to complete an application must be executed, identify the specification to which it<br>irected, identify each inventor by full name including family name and at least one given name, without<br>reviation together with any other given name or initial, and the residence, post office address and<br>ntry or citizenship of each inventor, and state whether the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37<br>R. § 1.63(a)(1)-(4).  |
| 2      | <u> </u>   | Enclosed  |
|        | 1  | Executed by   |
|        |  | (check all applicable boxes)  |
| •      | (  | 对 inventor(s).  |
| •      | 1  | legal representative of inventor(s). 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42 or 1.43.   |
|        | כ  | joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.   |
|        |  | ☐ This is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee.   |
|        | 1 (  | lot Enclosed.   |
|        | the<br>may   | re the filing is a completion in the U.S. of an International Application or where the completion of<br>U.S. application contains subject matter in addition to the International Application, the application<br>be treated as a continuation or continuation-in-part, as the case may be, utilizing ADDED PAGE<br>NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.  |
|        | C  | Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).  |
| (The   | dec  | laration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently).  |
|        |  | Showing that the filing is authorized.<br>(not required unless called into question. 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(d))   |
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|             | usuih agreement   |
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| WARNING:    | If the named inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.   |
| The inver   | torship for all the claims in this application are:   |
|             | The same.   |
|             | or  |
|             | Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the last claimed invention was made,   |
| Į.          | is submitted.   |
| (           | will be submitted.  |
| 7. Langua   |   |
| An<br>regi  | application including a signed oath or declaration may be filed in a language other than English.<br>English translation of the non-English language application and the processing fee of \$130.00<br>uired by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) is required to be filed with the application, or within such time as may<br>set by the Office. 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d). |
| <b>□</b> (  | English   |
|             | Non-English   |
| (           | The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).  |
| 8. Assign   | ment  |
| <b>DX</b> / | An assignment of the invention to <u>Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.</u>   |
| 8           | is attached. A separate ☑ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCU-<br>MENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☐ FORM PTO<br>1595 is also attached.  |
| [           | □ will follow.  |
| NOTE: "If a | in assignment is submitted with a new application, send two separate letters-one for the application<br>one for the assignment." Notice of May 4, 1990 (1114 O.G. 77-78).   |
| WARNING:    | A newly executed "CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" must be filed when a continuation-in-part application is filed by an assignee. Notice of April 30, 1993, 1150 O.G. 62-64.  |

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# 9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(les) of application(s)

|  | Appin. No.  |   | Filed   |
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| Finland  | 991167  |   | 24 May 1999   |
| Country  | Appin. No.  |   | Filed   |
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| will follow.   |   |   |   |
| NOTE: The foreign application formin declaration. 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(  | -   | for priority must   | be referred to in the oath o                                |
| NOTE: This item is for any foreign pr<br>U.S. application or internations<br>§ 120 is itself entitled to priori<br>PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATI<br>CLAIMED.   | al Application from which<br>ty from a prior foreign app<br>ION TRANSMITTAL WHEI  | this application cli<br>lication, then com                      | alms benefit under 35 U.S.(<br>uplete item 18 on the ADDE   |
| 10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R.   | . § 1.16)   |   |   |
| A.   Regular application   |   |   |   |
|  | CLAIMS AS FILE  | D   |   |
| Number filed   | Number Extra  | Rate  | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)<br>\$ 690.00               |
| otal<br>Claims (37 C.F.R.  | _   |   |   |
| 1.6  | ) = 0 ×   | \$ 18.00  | 0   |
| 1.16(c)) 14 - 20<br>ndependent   | ) = 0 x   | \$ 18.00  | 0   |
| 1.16(c)) 14 - 20 Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.   | = 0 x<br>= 0 x  |   | 0   |
| 1.16(c))  14 - 20  Independent  Claims (37 C.F.R.  1.16(b))  Multiple dependent claim(s),  | 0   | \$ 78.00  |   |
| 1.16(c))  14 - 20  Independent  Claims (37 C.F.R.  1.16(b))  Multiple dependent claim(s),  | = 0 ×   | \$ 78.00<br>\$260.00  |   |
| 1.16(c))  14 - 20  Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))  3 - 3  Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))   Amendment cancelling   | = 0 x + g extra claims is end   | \$ 78.00<br>\$260.00<br>closed.                                 | 0   |
| 1.16(c))  14 - 20  Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))  Aultiple dependent claim(s), If any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))  Amendment cancelling   | = 0 x + g extra claims is end   | \$ 78.00<br>\$260.00<br>closed.                                 | 0   |
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| 1.16(c))   14 - 20   | = 0 x  g extra claims is end multiple-dependencies not being paid at to out paid on filing they must to time period set for response. | \$ 78.00<br>\$260.00<br>closed.<br>es is enclosed<br>this time. | 0<br>ms cancelled by amendmen                               |
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| 1.16(c))  14 - 20  Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))  Aultiple dependent claim(s), If any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))  Amendment cancelling Amendment deleting in Fee for extra claims are not prior to the expiration of the time notice of fee deficiency. 37 C.  Filling B. Design application (\$310.00—37 C.F.R. § | = 0 ×  g extra claims is end multiple-dependencies not being paid at the period set for responsifier. § 1.16(d).  Ing Fee Calculation | \$ 78.00<br>\$260.00<br>closed.<br>es is enclosed<br>this time. | 0<br>ms cancelled by amendmen<br>and Trademark Office in an |

Filing fee calculation

| 11. | Small       | Entity Statement(s)  |  |
|-----|-------------|--|--|
|     |             | Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 Cais (are) attached.   | F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27  |
| W   | ARNING:     | "Status as a small entity must be specifically established in each applicative status is available and desired. Status as a small entity in one application or patent, including applications or pater indirectly dependent upon the application or patent in which the status herefiling of an application under § 1.53 as a continuation, division, or continuation application under § 1.53(d)), or the filing of a refunction as to continued entitlement to small entity status for application. A nonprovisional application claiming benefit under 35 U.S. 365(c) of a prior application, or a reissue application may rely on a status application or in the patent if the nonprovisional application or in the patent of statement in the prior application or in the patent of statement in the prior application or in the patent of statement in the prior application or in the patent of statement in the small entity basic statutory filing fee will be the for purposes of this section." 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)(2). | ation or patent does no<br>ats which are directly on<br>as been established. The<br>nuation-in-part (including<br>issue application requires<br>the continuing or reissue<br>C. § 119(e), 120, 121, on<br>atternent filed in the prio-<br>ue application includes a<br>ir includes a copy of the<br>entity is still proper and |
| WA  | ARNING:     | "Small entity status must not be established when the person or persons s can unequivocally make the required self-certification." M.P.E.P., § 509 (emphasis added).   | -  |
|     |             | (complete the following, if applicable)  |  |
|     | <u></u> п : | Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application  |  |
|     |             | /, filed on  | from which benefit   |
|     | i           | is being claimed for this application under:   |  |
|     |             | 35 U.S.C. §  |  |
|     |             | and which status as a small entity is still proper and des   | ired.  |
|     |             | ☐ A copy of the statement in the prior application is in   | cluded.  |
|     |             | Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above)  |  |
|     |             | <b>s</b>   |  |
| NO  | are         | excess of the full fee paid will be refunded if small entitiy status is establish filed within 2 months of the date of timely payment of a full fee. The tendable under § 1.136. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).  | hed and a refund requesi<br>wo-month period is not   |
| 12. | Reque       | est for International-Type Search (37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d))   |  |

(complete, if applicable)

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

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| 13. Fe | e Payr                              | ment Being Made at This Time   |                                |                                       |
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|        | ☐ Not                               | Enclosed   |                                |                                       |
|        |                                     | No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § subsequently.)   | 1.16(e)                        | can be paid                           |
| E      | Enc                                 | elosed   |                                |                                       |
|        | CXI                                 | Filing fee   | \$                             | 690.00                                |
|        |                                     | Recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)  | \$                             | 40.00                                 |
|        |                                     | Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i))  | \$                             |                                       |
|        |                                     | For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k))  | \$                             | <del></del>                           |
|        |                                     | Processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d) and 1.21(l))  | \$                             |                                       |
| •      |                                     | Fee for international-type search report (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(e))  | \$                             |                                       |
| NOTE:  | failing to<br>37 C.F.I<br>either ti | R. § 1.21(I) establishes a fee for processing and retaining any appli<br>o complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and thi<br>R. §§ 1.53 and 1.78(a)(1), indicate that in order to obtain the benef<br>he basic filing fee must be paid, or the processing and retention for<br>I year from notification under § 53(f). | s, as well a<br>fit of a prior | s the changes to<br>U.S. application, |
|        |                                     | Total fees enclosed  | \$7                            | 30.00                                 |
| 14. M  | ethod (                             | of Payment of Fees   |                                |                                       |
| K      | 2 Che                               | ock in the amount of \$730_00  |                                |                                       |
| C      | Cha                                 | arge Account No.   | in the                         | amount of                             |
|        |                                     | uplicate of this transmittal is attached.  |                                |                                       |
| NOTE:  | Fees sh<br>§ 1.220                  | ould be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose<br>b).  | the fees a                     | re paid. 37 C.F.R.                    |



## 15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

WARNING: If no fees are to be paid on filing, the following items should not be completed.

WARNING: Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges, if extra claim charges are authorized.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 16-1350
  - 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
  - 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- NOTE: Because additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation must only be paid or these claims cancelled by amendment prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)), it might be best not to authorize the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments after final action.
  - 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
  - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a)).
  - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- NOTE: ". . . A written request may be submitted in an application that is an authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. An authorization to charge all required fees, fees under § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees will be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission. Submission of the fee set forth in § 1.17(a) will also be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission." 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).
  - 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b))
- NOTE: Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance. 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).
- NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying, or at the time of paying, . . . the issue fee. . . " From the wording of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b), (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.

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| 16. instructions | as to | Overpa | yment |
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| NOTE: | " Amounts of twenty-five dollars or less will not be returned unless specifically requested within      |
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|       | a reasonable time, nor will the payer be notified of such emounts; amounts over twenty-five dollars may |
|       | be returned by check or, if requested, by credit to a deposit account.* 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a).            |

Credit Account No. 16-1350

□ Refund

## SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Reg. No. 24,622

Tel. No. (203) 259-1800

Customer No.

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